

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A card holder has a dielectric base fixed to a grounded support and formed with a throughgoing cutout and a conductive cover forming a slot dimensioned to hold a smart card and pivotal on the base between an open position partially raised from the base and a closed position closely juxtaposed with the base and covering the cutout. Ground contacts carried on and electrically connected to the cover are positioned to engage through the cutout directly with the base in the closed position of the cover. The cover can also be grounded via a latch that holds it in the closed position and/or the hinge it is mounted on.